agreed to make such payment of storage charges to APSWC at par with Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), subject to the specifications of godowns and services of storage being equal, as per instructions from time to time issued by FCI.

(b) It is a fact that APSWC has constructed godowns under Seven Year Guarantee Scheme through private investors and FCI has taken over the godowns for its use.

(c) and (d) The revised rentals at par with CWC rates are not being paid by FCI to APSWC from 01.04.2002., as APSWC is making much less payment than CWC rates, to private investors from whom it had hired godowns. The FCI has restricted payment of rentals to the hire charges paid by APSWC to the private investors as per agreement entered into by APSWC with private investors/owners. An additional 15% administrative charges, over and above these hire charges, are also being paid by FCI, to APSWC. The reason for this is to restrict the payment to APSWC to a reasonable level.

Additional storage capacity for foodgrains

2501. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total storage capacity for foodgrains in the country, particularly in Punjab;

(b) the capacity that will be added over the next three years; and

(c) whether Government plans to give incentive to Private Sector to set up additional storage capacity for foodgrains in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The total storage capacity of FCI as on 31.10.2009 (owned and hired) is 278.59 lakh MTs. In Punjab, the FCI has total storage capacity of 71.21 lakh MTs (both owned and hired). Detailed position is given in Statement *(See* below).

(b) As per the 11th Five Year Plan, the following covered capacities are proposed to be added over the next three years by FCI in the country as a wholes:-

(Fig. in MTs)

Year	Capacity
2009-10	10420
2010-11	42920
2011-12	65840

There are no proposals for addition of covered capacity in Punjab by FCI through Plan funds in the XIth Five Year Plan.

(c) The Govt. has declared a scheme for construction of storage godowns for FCI -Storage requirements through Private Entrepreneurs - 2008. Under the Scheme, the godowns will be constructed by the private investors at locations approved by FCI, and FCI would provide guarantee for storage for 5 years.

Statement

The State-wise storage capacity with F.C.I. as on 31.10.2009

(Fig. in Lac Tonnes)

Zone	Sl.No.	Region/U.T.	Covered							Cap					
			FCI Owned	State Govt.	CWC	Hired SWC	Private Parties	Total Hired	Total Covered	Owned	Hired	Total	Grand Total	Stocks Held	Utilization (%age)
East	1	Bihar	366	0.03	0.66	0.89	0.48	2.06	5.72	0.43	0.00	0.43	6.15	4.02	65
	2	Jharkhand	0.66	0.02	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.51	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.17	1.03	88
	3	Orissa	2.93	0.00	0.76	2.90	015	3.81	6.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.74	4.55	68
	4	West Bengal	8.59	0.19	0.95	0.00	0.87	2.01	10.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.60	8.32	78
	5	Sikkim	0.10	0.01	000	0.00	o.oo	0.01	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.10	91
		Total (E. Zone)	15.94	025	2.50	3.95	1.70	8.40	24.34	0.43	0.00	0.43	24.77	18.02	88
N.E.	6	Assam	2.07	0.00	018	0.10	0.37	0.65	2.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.72	2.00	74
	7	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.03	14
	8	Meghalaya	0.14	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.12	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.23	88
	9	Mizoram	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.17	74
	10	Tripura	0.29	0.05	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.39	76
	11	Manipur	0.20	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.12	50
	12	Nagaland	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.13	65
		Total (N.E.Z)	3.30	0.10	0.46	0.15	0.37	1.08	4.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.38	3.07	57
North	13	Delhi	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.36	0.31	0.00	0.31	3.67	259	71
	14	Haryana	7.68	3.84	2.16	3.97	2.18	12.15	19.83	3.33	0.05	3.38	23.21	16.23	70

	15	Himachal Pradesh	0.14	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.19	76
	16	J & K	1.03	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.26	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29	1.04	81
	17	Punjab	21.84	0.23	3.57	31.64	4.07	39.51	61.35	6.44	3.42	9.86	71.21	48.94	69
	18	Chandigarh	0.40	0.00	0.46	0.20	0.00	0.66	1.06	0.08	0.17	0.25	1.31	0.92	70
	19	Rajasthan	7.06	0.00	1.58	3.23	1.76	6.57	13.63	1.58	0.19	1.77	15.40	15.29	99
	20	Uttar Pradesh	1495	0.07	2.22	4.06	0.23	6.58	21.53	4.69	0.10	4.79	26.32	16.94	64
	21	Uttarakhand	0.66	0.30	0.50	0.56	0.05	1.41	2.07	0.09	0.20	0.29	2.36	12.33	99
		Total (N.Z.)	57.12	4.65	10.54	43.66	8.40	67.25	124.37	16.52	4.13	20.65	145.02	104.47	88
South	22	Andhra Pradesh	12.66	0.10	4.20	15.94	0.96	21.20	33.86	2.62	0.00	2.62	36.48	28.88	79
	23	Andaman Nicobar	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	43
	24	Kerala	5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.17	0.20	0.00	0.20	5.37	4.25	79
	25	Karnataka	3.78	0.00	1.65	1.47	0.25	3.37	7.15	1.16	0.00	1.16	8.31	7.44	90
	26	Tamil Nadu	5.80	0.00	2.27	0.50	0.57	3.34	9.14	0.56	0.00	0.56	9.70	9.39	97
	27	Pondicherry	0.44	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.51	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.56	0.62	111
		Total (S.Z.)	27.92	0.10	8.17	17.93	1.78	27.98	55.90	4.59	0.00	4.59	60.49	50.61	84
West	28	Gujarat	5.00	0.14	I.il	0.00	0.00	1.25	6.25	0.27	0.00	0.27	6.52	7.38	113
	29	Maharashtra	11.77	0.13	2.22	2.12	1.17	5.64	17.41	1.02	0.00	1.02	18.43	13.73	74
	30	Goa	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.14	93
	31	Madhya Pradesh	3.37	0.57	1.65	2.55	2.90	7.67	11.04	0.35	0.00	0.35	11.39	10.88	96
	32	Chhattisgarh	5.12	0.18	0.34	1.70	0.10	2.32	7.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.44	6.16	83
		Total (W.Z.)	2541	1.02	5.32	6.37	4.17	16 .88	42.29	1.64	0.00	1.64	43.93	38.29	87
		Grand Total	129.69	6.12	26.99	72.06	16.42	121.59	251.28	23.18	4.13	27.31	278.59	214.46	77